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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [ ] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Hayashi TAKAHASHI et al.

For: CROSSLINKED ACRYLIC MOISTURE ABSORBING FIBERS AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

[X] 1 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal size A4).

[X] 21 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.

[X] 22 total pages

[X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney

[X] Newly executed

[ ] Copy from prior application

[ ] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

[ ] Inventor Information Sheet

[ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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#### CLAIMS FILED

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☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

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☒ have been filed in the International Bureau ☐ were filed in prior application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Japan Patent Appln. No. Hei. 11-74332, filed March 18, 1999.**

☐ This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division, ☐ continuation-in-part, of application  
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